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STRUCTURED MATERIAL HAVING Title:

APERTURES AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING THE SAME

Group No. 1774

Examiner: Thompson, C.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 27 September 2002, Applicants respectfully elect the Invention of Group I, Claims 1-31, drawn to a method for producing a structured composite material.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. If the Examiner feels that any issue remains regarding this Restriction Requirement, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

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